



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

East End Elementary
Pickens

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 741

Principal: Tammy Day

Superintendent: Dr. Henry Hunt

Board Chair: Jim Shelton

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Excellent	Below Average	N/A	Gold	Met	N/A
2007	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

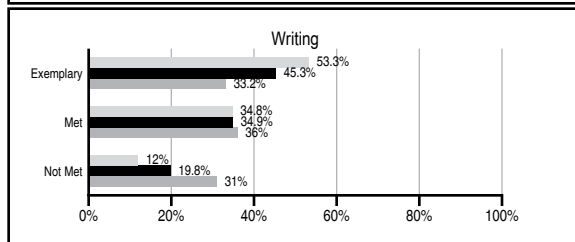
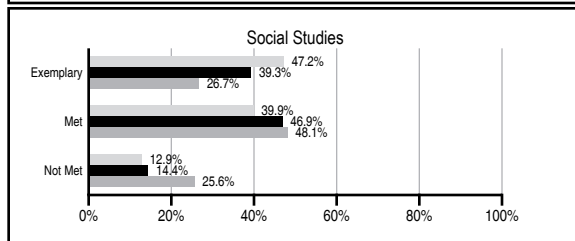
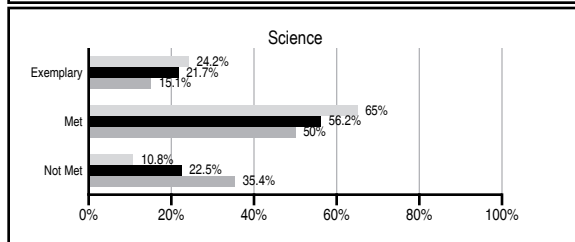
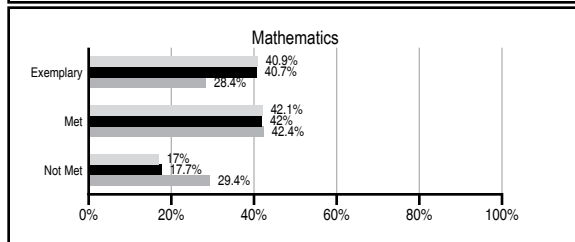
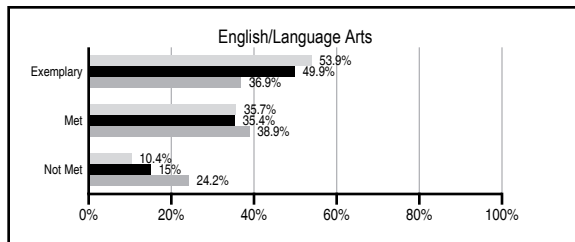
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
20	21	8	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	41	33	20	5
Nation	34	34	24	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

MATH – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	20	44	31	5
Nation	19	43	33	5
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)

South Carolina	36	39	23	2
Nation	34	39	25	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=741)				
Retention rate	2.6%	Down from 3.4%	1.5%	1.9%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.7%	96.6%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	20.3%	Down from 22.1%	17.4%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	4.6%	Up from 3.6%	8.1%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.2%	Down from 0.4%	0.3%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=44)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	36.4%	Up from 32.5%	60.7%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	77.3%	Down from 80.0%	82.9%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.6%	Down from 92.2%	85.7%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	96.6%	Down from 96.7%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,151	Up 2.1%	\$47,927	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	19.4 days	Up from 15.3 days	10.4 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.0 to 1	Up from 17.1 to 1	20.0 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.9%	Up from 92.7%	91.0%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,903	Up 11.0%	\$6,629	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.3%	Up from 61.7%	70.5%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.5%	Down from 57.1%	65.1%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	37	108	68
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.3%	96.3%	93.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	96.3%	94.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.2%	94.4%	91.2%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

2008-09 was a wonderful year for East End Elementary. During this year, many accomplishments were acknowledged for East End. We learned that East End was named a National Blue Ribbon School by the US Department of Education (USDE). This USDE award is for schools "who are academically superior or that demonstrate dramatic gains in student achievement." This accomplishment was honored in a ceremony in Washington, D.C. In addition, the school held a Blue Ribbon Parade for all students, faculty, and parents to celebrate this recognition. East End continued to be a Red Carpet School as acknowledged by the SC Department of Education (SCDE) for providing excellent customer service. Our test scores noted an Excellent rating on the Absolute Performance Index. East End was acknowledged as a Palmetto Gold school by the SC Education Oversight Committee (EOC). The EOC recognized East End with its Closing the Achievement Gap honor. This acknowledges schools that have minority groups and students who participate in federally funded lunch programs scoring at the same high rate of achievement as those who are non-minority and do not participate in free and reduced lunch programs. Our school met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as measured by NCLB (No Child Left Behind). East End was invited to participate in the Palmetto Gold and Silver Showcase with the SCDE. We exceeded all growth targets as measured by NWEA on MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) in all subjects and grade levels. East End was named as a National School of Caring for the Souper Bowl of Caring outreach to local benevolent organizations. We were also named a Safe Kids School by Safe Kids of the Upstate. East End was recognized as the "March of Dimes Elementary School of the Year" as a result of collecting the most funds to assist in the prevention of child birth defects.

The Mission of East End Elementary is "Excelling in Academics, Encouraging Character, Embracing the Community, and Seeking Success for All Students." Two strong and vital forces in this effort are our School Improvement Council and our PTO. Our Sole Survivor effort resulted in 4,283 pairs of shoes collected that were used to support needy families through United Christian Ministries and Miracle Hill or were sent to third world countries or used for material for recycled playgrounds. Through this outreach effort, these shoes were also diverted from local landfills. In addition, the Go, Bulldogs, Go! literacy drive collected 4,218 books for the Pickens County Literacy Association. We continue to strive to provide parents, students, and visitors a welcoming environment and involvement through our Meet the Teacher Night, PTO programs, Munchies for Moms, Dad's Day, Grandparents' Night, Family Fun Night, Awards Days, School Wide Christmas Assembly, Christmas Kids Dinner, weekly Principal's Good Book recognitions, weekly Fish Bowl recognitions, Honor Roll recognitions, Field Days, and other special celebrations. East End again participated in the Zest Quest program, which encourages a healthy lifestyle for our students. In addition, we participated in the Health Promotion Specialists School Based Oral Health Service, which provided free dental services for our students. A high point in the year as the "New Shoes for East End", where a private benefactor provided brand new athletic shoes for all our students who were in need of new shoes. The East End Bulldog Family continues to embrace its roots and work towards becoming the best that we can be for our students. 2008-09 was indeed a very successful year.

Tammy Day, Principal

Griffin Hill, SIC Chairperson

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